

Construction Site Stormwater Compliance Tips

To comply with the requirements of your Construction General Permit, or City Stormwater Ordinance, you must:

- 1) Implement effective best management practices (BMPs) for <u>all</u> pollutants at your site including sediment, concrete waste, stucco waste, paint, fertilizers & fuels.
- 2) Implement effective combination of erosion and sediment control. Prevent erosion by stabilizing all disturbed soil, paying particular attention to exposed slopes.
- 3) Conduct site inspections before and during extended storm events, as well as after each storm event. Make sure all BMPs are installed properly and are working effectively. If State permitted. Note any problems and corrective actions taken in your on-site SWPPP.
- 4) Keep replacement supplies on hand and/or on site.
- 5) Cover all dumpsters, especially important during the wet season.
- 6) If you are dewatering ground water from your construction site, you must demonstrate the ground water quality meets all water quality standards prior to discharge.
- 7) If you are using soil amendments (such as lime, fly ash, etc.) and they will be exposed to stormwater, you must implement a Sampling Analysis Program.
- 8) Ensure all site personnel are trained in erosion prevention/sediment control techniques, and know their responsibilities under the Construction General Permit and the City's Stormwater Ordinance.
- 9) Immediately report any instances of sediment or other pollutant discharges from your construction site to Development Services.
- 10) Maintain your construction access to minimize tracking.
- 11) Contain wash water from power washing operations and discharge it to porous areas.
- 12) Maintain drain inlet and perimeter protection year-round.

For more information contact Public Services at (916) 434-2450, or view the City's website at *www.lincolnca.gov*.